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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3046

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY COLOMBO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

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AMCONSUL KARACHI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS RP

SUBJ: CIVAIR HIJACKING -- PAL DOMESTIC FLIGHT 181

REF: MANILA 4959 (DTG 080846Z APR 76) -- NOTAL

1. ACCORDING TO ASSOCIATED PRESS REP HERE PAL BAC 111 TOOK OFF FROM KOTA KINABALU AT 6:30 A.M. SABAH TIME DESTINATION UNKNOWN. HOME MINISTER TAN SRI GHAZALI SHAFIE AND INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE TAN SRI HANIFF OMAR ARE AT SUBANG AIRPORT IN KUALA LUMPUR KEEPING TRACK OF THE PLANE'S FLIGHT.

2. COMMENT: AP REP BELIEVES THAT AIRCRAFT IS HEADED FOR LIBYA BY WAY OF KARACHI AND PRESUMABLY OTHER POINTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WE NOTE THAT NORMAL RANGE AT CRUISING SPEED OF 507 MILES PER HOUR WOULD REQUIRE THAT IT REFUEL SOMEWHERE BETWEEN SABAH AND THE SUB-CONTINENT. THERE IS SPECULATION THAT IT MIGHT LAND HERE
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IN KUALA LUMPUR BUT IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT IT WILL SEEK TO LAND

AND REFUEL IN BANGKOK.
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